

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/721,005

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/25/2008 Amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 48-54,57-71,75-101 and 105-113.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 01/16/08
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

/Gerald Gauthier/
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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on January 16, 2008 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is considered by the examiner.

Specification

Content of Specification

2. Cross-References to Related Applications: See 37 CFR 1.78 and MPEP § 201.11.

Paragraph 003 of the specification pages 2-4 is missing the application numbers.
Correction is required.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Philip J. Hoffmann on February 8, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding **claims 48, 49, 71, 75-78, 106, 108-112 and 113**, line 1;
delete "for managing a call".

Regarding **claims 48, 49, 71 and 75**, line 3;
replace "a" before "call" with -- the --.

Regarding **claims 76-78**, line 4;
replace "a" before "call" with -- the --.

Regarding **claims 79 and 105**, line 5;
replace "a" before "call" with -- the --.

Regarding **claim 107**, line 1;
delete "in managing a call".

Regarding **claim 110**, line 6;
replace "a" before "call" with -- the --.

Allowable Claims

4. **Claims 48-54, 57-71, 75-101 and 105-113** are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding **claims 48, 49, 71, 75-79 and 105-113**, in combination with other limitations of the claims, the prior art of record fails to disclose or specifically suggested selects a device associated with the customer to receive a notification of the call based on the retrieved data, the notification including a display of the enabled call management features, provides the notification to the selected device, receives a response to the notification from the customer and instructs the service control point to connect the call based on the response.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald Gauthier whose telephone number is (571) 272-7539. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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